

# COSSACK CHORUS HERE MARCH 1

## Riley Program

### Leads Rating; Shows Improve

At the end of the nine weeks the "Life of Riley" radio program is still leading the field, according to the latest Radio Acceptance Poll tabulations released by St. Joseph's poll headquarters.

According to the cumulative ratings the "Riley" show has a four percentage lead over its nearest competitor, the "Jack Benny Show." The "Life of Riley" program is the only one which has maintained a highly acceptable rating throughout the nine weeks of balloting by 109 colleges and universities.

The "Bob Hope" and "Eddie Cantor" shows are the only ones which have slipped in cumulative rating since the last tabulations, and these are down only one percentage point.

Digger O'Dell of the "Riley" show leads individual performers with a rating of 83.0, followed by Mrs. Riley and Dennis Day with 82.0 indexes. Rochester of the "Benny" show and Babs of the leading "Riley" program have 81.0 indexes.

Here are the results, audited from the first nine weeks:

Program	C. Rating	Class
1. Life of Riley	78.0	HA
2. Jack Benny	74.0	A
3. Fred Allen	71.0	A
4. Burns & Allen	65.0	A
5. Eddie Cantor	65.0	A
6. Red Skelton	63.0	A
7. Phil Harris	62.0	A
8. Charlie McCarthy	61.0	A
9. Bob Hope	61.0	A
10. Duffy's Tavern	56.0	A

## College Delegates

### Attend Regional

### Federation Meeting

Nineteen St. Joseph's students attended the Sixth Annual Regional Federation of Catholic College Students, Feb. 5 and 6, at St. Mary's College, Holy Cross, Ind.

Accompanied by the local moderator, the Rev. Raymond Cera, the following students made up the St. Joseph party: Joseph McGrath, John Metzner, Robert Daly, Thomas Lynch, Joe Peters, Jack Paonessa, Tom Minardi, Tom Carmody, Tom Kirgis, Phillip Stahl, Vito Gotautas, Dick Kasmer, Jim Spliedt, Jim Luxenberger, Gene Weitzel, John Kaczmarczyk, Don Clark, Bud Clark, and Bob Klein.

#### Daly on Air

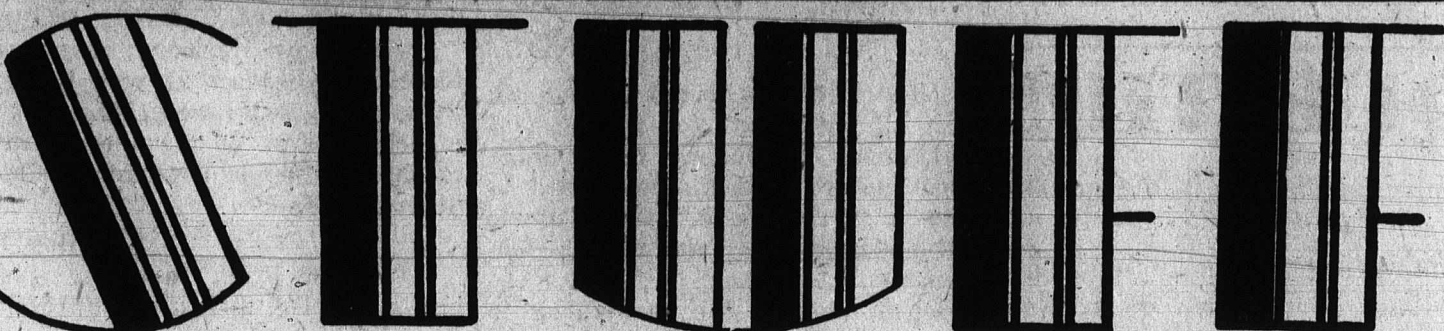
Radio station WSBT of South Bend carried an orientation broadcast of the N.F.C.C.S., its works and projects at 5:30 p.m., Saturday. Bob Daly spoke on the Radio Acceptance Poll which has its headquarters at St. Joseph's. Other speakers on the program were: Miss Yvonne Boudreau, Nazareth College; the Misses Mary Ann Fellingner and Helen Kuhns, St. Mary's College of Holy Cross; and Miss Lois Mae Tripeny, St. Mary's College, who served as M.C.

Panel sessions were held throughout the two-day convention, in which Federation problems were discussed and resolutions adopted. The final plenary session was held in the Notre Dame Law Building.

## Call Me Pop

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morrissey on the birth of their first child, a six and a half pound girl. Tom is a junior from Fowler, Ind.

## Singing Slavs!



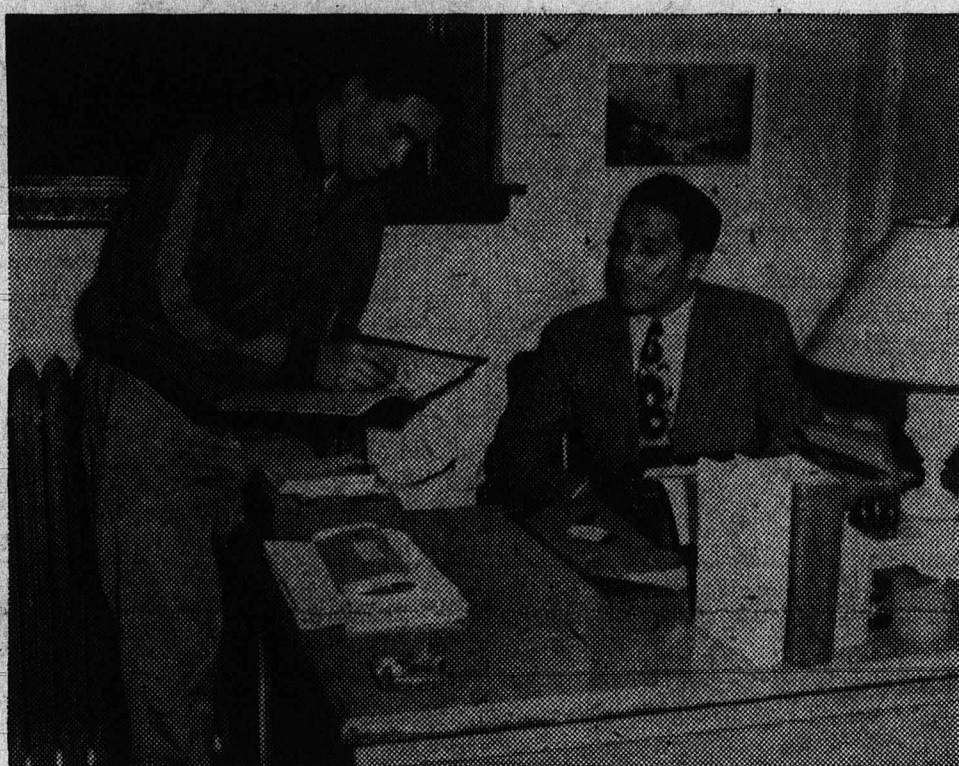
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## Getting the Low-Down!



Senor Luis Soto-Ruiz, local Spanish instructor, is pictured in his office chatting with STUFF writer Utah Cummings during the course of an interview conducted by Cummings. Mr. Soto, a native Puerto Rican, is in his first year on the St. Joseph faculty.

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## Prof Notes Differences In Puerto-Rican Curriculum

"I would advise an American student to attend an American college, if he wants to get the social life and extra activities that are so numerous here." These words voice the sentiments of Mr. Luis Soto-Ruiz, St. Joseph's newest Spanish instructor, who has attended universities in the United States, as well as in his native Puerto Rico.

Mr. Soto, who spent three of his 25 years in the U.S. Army, hopes to obtain his master's degree in languages in May of this year.

Born in Puerto Rico, he attended the University of Puerto Rico, where he received a bachelor's degree in education. He then taught Spanish in high school for a year and a half until his induction into the army.

#### Interpreter in Panama

Following basic training, Mr. Soto was made interviewer and counselor at the induction center in Puerto Rico, and later was sent to Panama to serve as interpreter in court martial trials.

In Feb. 1946, after 33 months in military service, Mr. Soto was discharged and entered the University of Cincinnati, under the G.I. Bill, for graduate studies. A year later he went to the University of Chicago to complete work on his master's degree in languages. Last September Mr. Soto joined the teaching staff at St. Joseph's.

#### Cooperation Needed

Mr. Soto notes a great difference between Latin American schools and those of this country. Not only are requirements in the Latin American colleges more stringent, but the courses are

longer. A Puerto Rican student must follow a five-year college course: one year in general studies, and four years of specialized work in any field of his choice.

Asked for his opinion of St. Joseph's and its inhabitants, Mr. Soto replied that he is very happy here. "I enjoy working with the members of the faculty," he said. "It is a pleasure to be here at Collegeville."

Mr. Soto has an ideal that he would like to see realized: the cooperation of every student on a college campus, working together for the betterment and advancement of the school.

## Jacket or Sweater?

At the last meeting of the Monogram Club, members passed by unanimous vote a recommendation to change the present award of a lettered sweater to a jacket. The fact that jackets are more practical was pointed out as the reason for the change.

The recommendation was presented to the Rev. Edward Roof, athletic director, who will in turn present the change to the College Athletic board.

## Famous Throughout America, Versatile Group Will Feature Liturgies, Folk Songs, Dances

Coming to St. Joseph's on March 1, under the management of S. Hurok, the Original Don Cossack Chorus and Dancers, headed by Serge Jaroff, will make the rafters of the St. Joe Auditorium ring with a program of rumbling Russian liturgies, soldier and folk ditties familiar and unfamilarly fresh to American audiences for almost two decades.

Four years ago, the giant Don Cossack Choristers became United States citizens, by which time all but four were married and had settled down in this country to a life "under the slippers"—Cossack for "henpecked." Model husbands, due to the military discipline which is administered on tour by an elected "minister of internal decorum," the six-foot singers are defenseless against bobby-soxers who besiege them backstage for autographs. In Toledo a sixteen-year-old girl was nabbed at the exit with a pair of shiny black boots which she aimed to add to her souvenir collection. They belonged to one of the Cossack dancers.

#### No Longer Wear Beards

The thunder-throated singers who, as the New York Word Telegram critic wrote, "can transform Madison Square Garden into a telephone booth," have themselves undergone a change. The famous flowing beards no longer adorn the chins of these stalwart Slavs. Audiences streaming into their dressing-rooms for post-performance congratulations used to "Tsk-Tsk" over the "poor old men who had to sing and dance so strenuously."

By the time they complete their itinerary in April, the Original Don Cossacks will have sung in 122 cities this season. They have appeared in every American community of 50,000 population. The March 1 performance here is under the auspices of the Speckbaugh Memorial Series.

## Local Students Win Recognition

Fifteen students have merited recognition on the Dean's List for outstanding scholastic achievement in the semester examinations. These students, carrying full assignments, made an index of 2.50, or better, at the January grading period and maintained a "B" average throughout the first semester.

Linus J. Brungardt  
Robert J. Eder  
Raymond E. Gatz  
James R. Heiny  
Walter L. Johnson  
Joseph A. Kaczmarek  
Thomas G. Longpre  
Joseph A. Peters  
Ernest W. Ranly  
Robert A. Sabatino  
Louis E. Schneider  
John D. Smith  
John N. Timmons  
Victor F. Toepe  
Edward A. Tomko

Twenty-four additional students have been accorded honorable mention for having consistently maintained a "B" average for the three grading periods of the semester:

Emanuel M. Cannonito  
Thomas J. DeBrosse  
Donald M. DeLave  
James A. Dexter  
John R. Dueweke  
Charles E. Esterhammer  
Kenneth J. Harber  
LeRoy C. Hess  
James E. Hill  
James P. Kohn  
Joseph F. Kolodziej  
Neal E. Krupp  
Francis J. Lammers  
Joseph E. Lazur  
Ronald S. Malec  
Matthew A. Marshall  
Sharpe R. Marshall  
Joseph L. Martin  
Bernard J. Meiring  
Joseph A. Paulson  
Edwin J. Reidy  
Raymond A. Schultheis  
James H. Stang  
Edward E. Taphorn

## Campus Actors Join Xavier Cast

"I Remember Mama," a three-act comedy, will be presented at St. Xavier's College in Chicago, Feb. 25-26. Joseph Condich, John Cummings, Michael Lehnard, Ronald Humphrey, Jim Corrigan, and Donald DeLave, St. Joseph students are participating in the stage play, under the direction of Miss Helen Crowe.

"I Remember Mama" was originally written by Miss Kathryn Forbes and adapted for the screen by John Van Druten. The play will be enacted on the St. Joseph stage in early March.

## Columbian Players Decide on Play

St. Joseph's dramatic club, The Columbian Players, has chosen the three-act play, *On Borrowed Time*, as its next presentation for the Collegeville clientele. The play is a phantasy portraying the way in which a young boy, Pud, and his grandmother and grandfather get into heaven.

At a recent meeting of the Columbian Players, parts were cast for the male characters in *I Remember Mama*, a play to be presented by St. Xavier College of Chicago. *I Remember Mama* will be shown at St. Joseph's, also.

The female roles in *On Borrowed Time* will be taken by girls from St. Xavier.

## Relief Drive Clears Expenses

Latest returns from the European Student Relief Drive show that it has finally cleared expenses. The drive, being conducted by the local chapter of the N.F.C.C.S., has now netted \$2400. "We're out of the red now, but we hope to clear at least \$1000 more for aid to European college students," said Joe McGrath, Chairman of the drive.

In order to attain this goal, form letters and ticket books have been sent to alumni and friends who have not yet been reached by student ticket salesmen.

The drive will end March 8, when the first-prize Chevrolet sedan will be raffled off at the halftime of the St. Joseph-Valparaiso basketball game. All drive returns must be in by March 1, officials announced.



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## THE BIG QUESTION

"How can world peace be obtained?" This is the question the peoples of the entire world are faced with today. It is a difficult question to answer, considering the economic, philosophical, and governmental problems of the two great hemispheres.

World armament and defense treaties are put forth as the answer by many. But is this real security? As long as nations of the world remain insecure and suspicious of one another, this is a sure-fire method of bringing about war.

The formation of the North Atlantic Pact, seen as a defense measure against Russia, may rather be termed a "choosing up sides"—a flirting with a new battle of civilizations—a sure way to end all wars by ending civilization itself.

No country wants war. Neither the United States nor Russia wants war. Why? If a war were to be waged today there would be no victor—only survivors. The atomic and biological methods of warfare which would be used today by governments of the world would mean sheer suicide to civilization.

We cannot resort to another world strife. What, then, is the answer? The U.S. is the strongest country in the world. Why spend 15 billion dollars for armament alone—causing other countries to follow suit in panic and alarm until the match is cast into the building tinder-pile? Rather, the U.S. must lead in the rebuilding of crumbled economic systems, shattered morals and twisted philosophies which serve as breeding grounds for diabolical Communism!

The world must have a unified organization—must work in harmony under the same set of economic, moral, and philosophical principals. How can this be obtained? Only under a new World Federation with all countries cooperating—under the guidance of the sole Ruler of the universe—Almighty God, Himself! Until this comes to pass, the world will continue to grope blindly for the salvation of the human race—a race which will continue to be lost in its "ostrich-like" attitude until its Creator is recognized by all.

## Spur O' the Moment

BY RALPH L. CLARK, JR.

### I LIVED DANGEROUSLY

Your campus correspondent would like to use space allotted in this notorious edition to issue a few sage words of advice to anyone who may have the distinguished privilege of attending an out-of-town convention at some time or another.

I recently fell heir to the highly-prized honor of attending the Sixth Annual Convention of the Fort Wayne Region of N.F.C.C.S. held at St. Mary's College located at South Bend, Ind. And if you think covering one of these two-day sessions is all peaches and cream... well, read on MacDuff!

If you wish to live dangerously, as I had occasion to experience, you will first ride 97 miles to your destination in zero weather—preferably in an automobile that was built the same year I was born. You don't know how wonderful a Bird's Eye frozen food feels unless you've actually experienced the blood-congealing sensation brought on by riding from Collegeville to South Bend in an open-air General Electric convertible.

After arriving, the next step is to contribute \$2 (preferably American money) to the convention under the guise of a registration fee. After unweighting your sagging trousers in this fashion, you then forget to register at a hotel. This move is important—it lends that devil-may-care attitude to your appearance—something a reporter strives to attain but which you give little consideration, because you lack the pecuniary measures that prove detrimental to so many others who envy your attitude.

Of course, the price of this "bold look" may lead to drastic consequences. You may find yourself tired and run-down by midnight with no place to sleep. So what do you do? You try the Y.W.C.A. and find that they have rooms—but only for those of the opposite sex.

By this time the "bold look" is replaced by the "desperate dilemma." You try the local flop-house. You get a cot two-inches off the floor and sleep like a hunted criminal—one eye open and one closed. After five hours of mental anguish you arise (still alive) and kick yourself in the pants for spending 50 cents. (A neat trick if you can do it.) But eventually you manage to get back to Collegeville—haggard, unshaven and just plain "beat!"

What does all this prove? Just one thing. If you plan to live dangerously while attending a convention—Don't go!

## Gag Busters

A request disc program on station WBAA recently dedicated a song to "Brown-eyes" in Collegeville from Nancy. There has been much speculation to who Mr. "Brown-eyes" might be... Research revealed some related information which may add up to the square root of 16... The information:

- 1—John Bushell visited a girl named Nancy in Evanston.
- 2—Bushell has brown eyes.
- 3—John is reputed to be another Don Juan with the fairer sex, failing only in his ability as a swordsman.
- 4—Two plus two equals four.

Ron Miniati, who has established an all time high for the amount of times a student can change his major studies, now wants to be a "private-eye." Sam Spade had something to do with the decision... "Bones" Miniati—the sleuth, should find something in common with Don Tesmond, who is currently reading the biography of Al Capone... Miss Skinner, college dietician, should be nominated for the 1952 Olympic games... She gave an excellent exhibition of her sprinting ability last week, as she tried to recover an extra piece of pie Norb Hummel had taken from the serving table. The effort was wasted however, as "Mumbles" had taken the first bite... Nevertheless Miss Skinner has the ability, and with some diligent practice in quick starts she should make the grade.

The old saying, "A poor excuse is better than none," backfired on Mike Meehan. It seems a wish to be forgotten Peoria "Debutramp" phoned "Lochinvar" Meehan... When Mike identified the party he was talking to, he promptly hung up the receiver. When asked why, he replied... "I didn't want her spending all that money on phone calls." Such quick thinking received its well-earned horse-laugh... People living in a certain house in Fort Wayne, have lodged a complaint against a St. Joseph's student. The student disturbed everyone's peaceful slumber by knocking on the walls and talking through registers to a young Spanish girl... Can this be the usual well-mannered Bob Daly, and if so, who is the senorita?

Here are some of the aftermaths of the St. Joseph's DePaul tilt... A carload of Pumas went to Sieben's to drown their sorrows. Tiring of the "Beer Stube," and seeking the brighter lights, they decided to go to a place on 62nd and Cottage Grove. Gabe Fiorella was unable to find the place, and everyone including "Two-beer" Ronan seemed to be financially happier the next day... Bob Lamkin hitch-hiked to the game to save the \$2.50 bus fare. "Beverly" got stuck in Chicago, and finally paid \$4.80 to make the trip...

Bob Dwyer is scouting the local high school for future prospects. He hasn't found any college basketball material but he has found a neat parcel by the name of Marge Green. This explains why Margene is such a rabid Puma fan. Some sage advice to all campus lovers.

"Women are like elephants... They are nice to look at, but who wants to have one?"

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If he's brand new at teaching, he lacks experience.

If he's been teaching all his life, he's in a rut.

If he does all the talking in class, he's in love with the sound of his own voice.

If he leaves the discussion to others, he's just too lazy for words.

If he writes books, he's neglecting his teaching.

If he never publishes, he never had any thought worth printing.

If he hangs around after class, he's looking for apples.

If he makes a speedy exit, he's got a case of studentphobia.

—The Observer

## DISC MISC

BY HOWIE CUMMINGS

Now that Stan Kenton has abdicated, at least for the present, it seems increasingly evident that he has been succeeded as king of the field of modern music by that "young-oldtimer," Woody Herman. If ever the Herman Herd had a fan, it's Frank Santschi, and with this in mind, I asked him to give a bit of evidence of his favorite's greatness. The Chicago Sophomore's enthusiastic answer requires two installments. Here is exhibit "A":

"The New Herman Herd is without a doubt the only logical successor to the Kenton Crew. I say this not because they have similar styles (most certainly they do not) but because the music in each case is progressive in nature. They definitely differ as to how and in which direction jazz should "progress."

### Purists Join Herman

Jazz purists, it seems, have turned thumbs down on Kenton's ideas and joined the Herman movement with the theory that, if there must be a progression in modern jazz, Bebop (or Bop) is the legitimate descendant of Swing and not Kenton's too-progressive music.

"The new Herman group, as a whole, is not as precisioned and technically perfect as was the great Herd of 1944 and '46, who at their peak won everything but the Kentucky Derby. I need only mention a few of the classic waxings of that period to remind you of their immense popularity—Caledonia, Apple Honey, Blowin' Up A Storm," etc.

### Bop Influence

"On the other hand, we must keep in mind that the new Herd has a wholly different approach to its music now because of the Bop influence, and although most of the stars of the old group are back in the stable, we must remember that for some time they were separated in small combos or in other bands and subjected to outside influences that would make it impossible to get back in stride overnight.

"Whenever a band changes its style to any great degree there is always a 'first record' that keynotes the change. 'Caledonia' seems to stand out as the record that ushered in the last Herman dynasty. The present reign began with 'Keen and Peachy.' This fine piece is typical of the modern trend in music. It is an instrumental featuring the famous Herman sax section, sparked by Stan Getz and Serge Chaloff.

"For those interested in the technical side of things, it is based on the chord structure of the old stand-by 'Fine and Dandy.' This record also shows a change in the Herman drummer, Don Lamond, who has gone a long way in making the bass drum sound more like a musical instrument than something merely to keep the beat with.

"Herman's lead trumpet, Ernie Royal, has a short passage all his own and proves he is an adept student of Gillespie. Herman takes no solo on 'Keen,' but on the 'B' side he makes with a vocal to 'I've Got News For You.' It is of no particular consequence and leads one to believe that its only purpose in life is to fill in the back side."

CLIMBING-ON-THE-BANDWAGON DEPT. ... Cole Porter's best in some time, "So In Love" should prove to be a big hit. By the time his hit musical, "Kiss Me, Kate," hits the midwest, this number will long be a favorite.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hospitalization and outpatient treatment provided by Veterans Administration are not available to members of veterans' families, VA said in response to a number of inquiries.

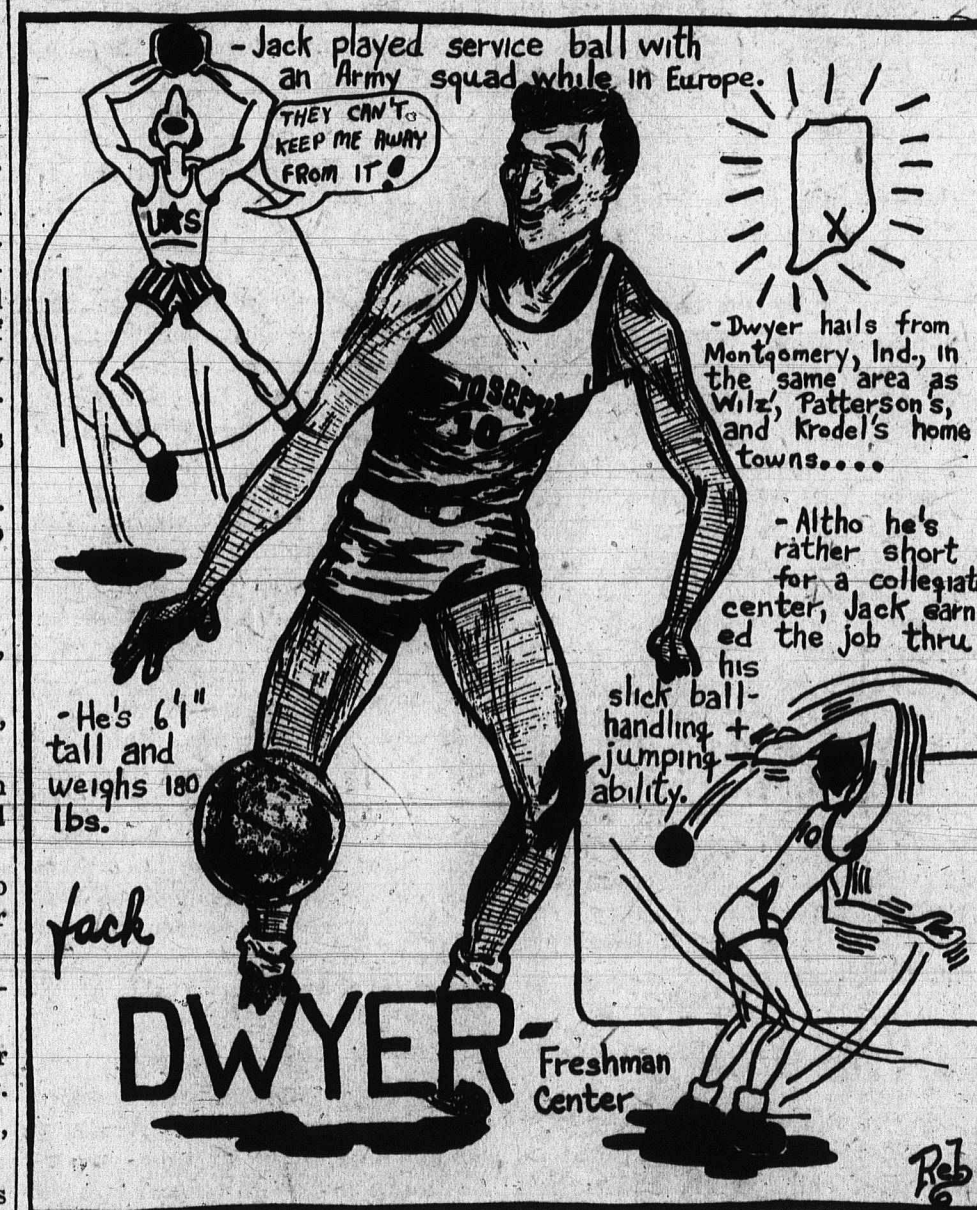
Many wives of veterans were treated by Army and Navy doctors while their husbands were in service. Some wives now erroneously believe they also are entitled to medical treatment from VA physicians.

Only ex-servicemen and women, if discharged under conditions other than dishonorable, are entitled to hospital treatment under the following priority system.

1) Emergency cases.  
2) Those suffering from injuries in or aggravated by military service.

3) Those who state under oath they are unable to pay hospital charges for treatment of nonservice-connected disabilities or illnesses. These veterans, if not in the emergency category, must wait until a bed becomes available.

Outpatient treatment is available only for veterans with service-connected disabilities. Each veteran's eligibility must be determined by VA before treatment of this type can be authorized.





# The Puma Growls...

BY TOM FEDEWA

## Unique Intramural Set-Up Proposed . . .

ATHLETIC officials at St. Norbert's College have come up with a new twist in intramural athletic organization that is worthy of consideration . . . According to a Green Knight Times correspondent, the athletic department proposes that individual intramural clubs or groups be formed at the beginning of the school year for the purpose of encouraging sportsmanship and athletic representation . . . Each club or group would adopt and retain individuating colors and nicknames and sponsor a representative team in sports and activities.

SUCH a program would be the intercollegiate idea on an intramural basis . . . It would lessen the tendency of some so-called "athletic cliques" to form a monopoly of athletic talent and consequently become a powerhouse in each of the intramural activities . . . Competition would be stronger and field of play larger, thereby enabling the mediocre aspirant who is fired with enthusiasm but lacking in ability to participate . . . Support and team backing would develop, resulting in a higher degree of "esprit de corps" and sportsmanship.

NOW, to bring the situation closer to home . . . It has been pointed out that the "athletic clique" tendency has already taken root on the St. Joe campus and the evident lack of competition in intramural sports substantiates the statement . . . A step toward organization was taken in the formation of touch football squads on the basis of hall representation; however, apparent abandonment of such type of organization is presently noticeable . . . PUMA GROWLS advocates that the proposal of the St. Norbert athletic department be considered and, perhaps adopted . . . At least, it's worth thinking about!!

## Odds 'n Ends . . .

LOCAL hardwood fans who have anticipated watching Jumping Johnny Wilson of Anderson College in action when the Pumas encounter the Ravens in the Collegeville fieldhouse on February 21 are due for a disappointment . . . Wilson, the nation's third leading scorer according to National Collegiate Athletic Bureau records, chipped a bone in his elbow during the Anderson-Assumption contest and will be benched possibly for the remainder of the season . . . He scored a total of 262 points prior to his injury and boasts an average of 23.8 points per game . . . Incidentally, the Ravens haven't been doing too well since they lost Jumping John; they dropped one to Canterbury last week . . . The National Collegiate Athletic Bureau, mentioned earlier in this column, is an organization established for the purpose of collecting and totaling official basketball statistics . . . College News Bureaus weekly submit reports of team progress to the NCAB which compiles, evaluates, and totals statistics on a nationwide basis . . . The national report is then returned to the News Bureaus . . . Our Pumas ranked 25th in the nation in free throw percentage on the January 15 report . . . At that time they had scored 130 out of 210 attempts for a mark of .619 . . . That percentage has dropped considerably since . . . STUFF welcomes back Bill Fox, a former editor, who recently resumed studies at St. Joe after a semester in the Marquette School of Journalism . . . Bill will concentrate on sports coverage . . . Rumor has it that spring football drills will get underway on March 1 for freshmen and backfield candidates . . . Linemen are to report March 16 . . . Final scrimmage is tentatively slated for Saturday, April 16 . . . Don Dipple, all-conference guard his sophomore year, is to be among the aspirants after a delayed absence due to injury . . . Add unconfirmed rumors: Spring grid candidates will be prohibited from participating in baseball until the completion of the spring workout.

The Collegeville fieldhouse will again be the site of the DeMotte High School Sectional playoffs, according to athletic officials . . . Play will get underway Feb. 24 and continue through Feb. 25 and 26.

## INTRAMURAL SIDELIGHTS

BY JOE MOORE

Intramural basketball league play is now moving into the second round of competition. Paddy's Pigs emerged as first half victors, with the "J" Boys as runners-up.

Off to a fast start in the current half, the "J" Boys have chalked up four wins against no losses, closely followed by their rivals, Paddy's Pigs, who boast three wins and no defeats. From all indications, the outcome will be the same old story, a play-off deciding the championship.

Play in the "B" league indicates a two-way race between the Gooley Gum Shoes and the Campus Trotters for first place. The Shoes have recorded eight wins and one loss, while the Trotters boast nine victories against one defeat. Only one round will be played in the Junior loop because of the numerous entries.

### Standings:

"A" League			
	W	L	Pct.
J Boys	4	0	1.000
Paddy's Pigs	3	0	1.000
Hot Shots	3	1	.750
Crusaders	2	1	.667
Rinky Dinks	1	2	.333
Hungry Five	0	2	.000
Brewers	0	3	.000
Gears	0	4	.000

"B" League			
	W	L	Pct.
Campus Trotters	9	1	.900
Gooley Gum Shoes	8	1	.889
Gung Ho	8	2	.800
Jr. Globe Trotters	7	3	.700

Sharp Shooters	6	3	.667
Whiz Kids	6	4	.600
Basketeers	5	5	.500
Aces	5	5	.500
Ingots	5	5	.500
Frisky Five	4	5	.444
Pygmies	4	6	.400
Townners	2	6	.250
Royals	2	8	.200
Jerks	2	8	.200
Gizmos	0	11	.000

Individual statistics show that Charlie Gorman, Rinky Dinks guard, led individual scoring in the first half. In seven games he compiled a total of 91 points and an impressive 13 points per game average.

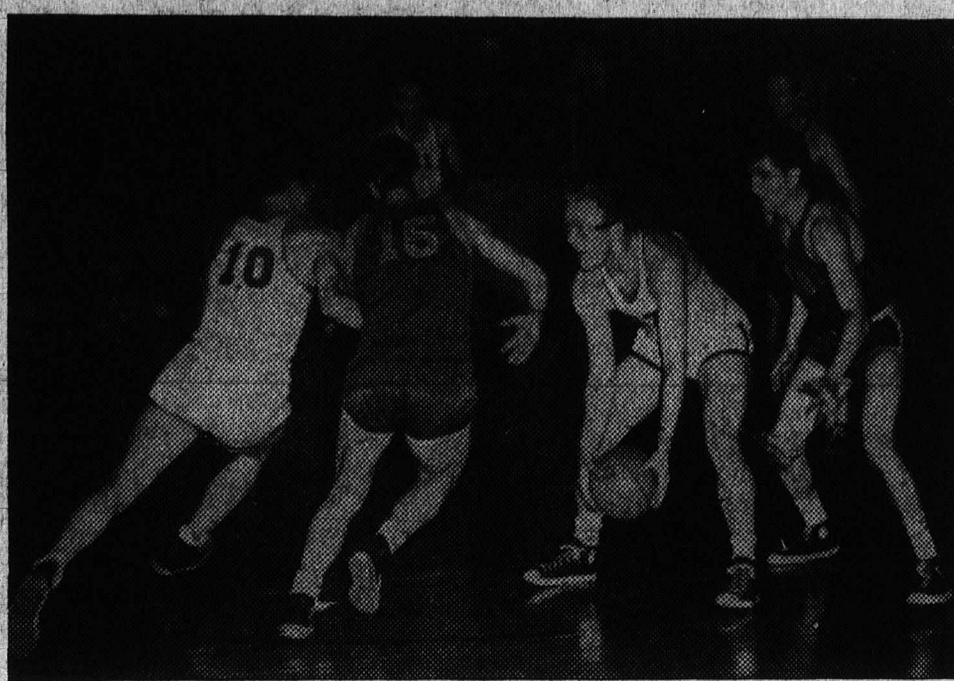
Leaders in scoring in the first half follow:

	G	TP	Avg.
Gorman—Rinky Dinks	7	91	13.0
Greif—J Boys	7	85	12.1
Moore—J Boys	6	70	11.7
Drake—Hot Shots	7	76	10.9
McCann—Hot Shots	6	64	10.7

### PUMA BALLPLAYER HAS OPERATION FOR BONE CHIPS

Keller Riede, Louisville, Ky., shortstop on the 1948 Puma baseball squad, underwent a minor operation Feb. 1 for the removal of bone chips from his right hand. Dr. Cecil Johnson, director of the College Health Center, performed the operation. Riede, a 21-year-old junior, expects to be fully recovered before spring practice sessions are in full swing.

# Pumas Hit Midlands Cellular; Lose to Ambrose, Loras On Disastrous Iowa Trip



The Pumas' Chuck Barton (with ball) prepares to hand the sphere to teammate Jack Dwyer, (No. 10) who is breaking for the basket in the recent fieldhouse encounter with Eastern Illinois. Captain Neil Hudson (behind Barton) and Ray DeMoulin (No. 15) are the Eastern defenders.

A sagging St. Joe basketball squad, exhibiting a listless and lethargic brand of play, was stung by the Bees of St. Ambrose 62-47 last Saturday evening in Davenport, Iowa. In notching their second victory of the season over the Pumas, the Iowans cinched the Midlands Conference championship, succeeding Loras as titleholders. St. Ambrose has five successive wins in league play and are three full games in front of St. Norbert's who possess a 2-3 rating.

The "King Bee" for the evening was six-foot four-inch pivot man, Jack Donnelly, whose unerring hook shot netted him 25 points on 10 goals and five free throws. The Pumas found the rangy junior practically unstoppable as he whipped 11 points through the hoop during the first half and added 14 in the final period.

St. Joe's Bill Krodel christened the nets with a one-hander early in the game, but Donnelly retaliated with a tip-in. Don Morris then sank a lay-up shot to give the Ambrosians a lead they never relinquished. The Bees steadily increased their margin to 19-9 at the ten-minute mark and to 33-17 at halftime. The home club further added to their advantage during the early minutes of the second period, running the count to 43-23 before the Cardinal and Purple began a belated rush. Led by Krodel and George Peters, the Pumas fought back to within nine points at 54-45 with four minutes to go, but at this point lost their steam. St. Ambrose then hit five consecutive two-counters to ice the contest.

The Bees' Don Morris followed teammate Donnelly in the scoring division, slipping 12 points through the bucket. Bill Krodel and George Peters bucketed 10 apiece for St. Joe whose leading scorer, Ray Patterson, was limited to five.

ST. JOE (47)	FG	FT
Dwyer	3	3
Wilz	1	0
Tesmond	1	0
Krodel	5	0
Purdy	0	1
Patterson	2	1
Peters	4	2
Bauman	3	2
Totals	19	9

ST. AMBROSE (62)	FG	FT
Lawlis	2	3
Poepsel	1	0
Morris	3	6
Czarnecki	1	0
Donnelly	10	5
Murdoch	3	2
Watson	1	2
Johns	1	0
Totals	22	18

The Pumas are now the sole occupants of the Midlands Conference basement following a 77-64 defeat at the hands of the Loras DuHawks last Sunday evening in Dubuque, Iowa. The win enabled the Loras five to climb into a second place tie with St. Norbert's, each having a 2-3 record. The St. Joe quintet, in dropping its tenth game in its last 11 starts, owns a 1-4 league mark.

St. Joe will have an opportunity to pull St. Norbert's into last place with them next Saturday when the Green Knights come to the fieldhouse to help close the Midlands campaign. The Wisconsin team topped the Cosgrovesmen earlier in the season 71-70; in West De Pere.

The contest last Sunday was close throughout except for the last few minutes when the host club pulled to their 13-point conquest edge. Loras led at the intermission 37-31.

Some consolation was garnered by the Pumas, however, as George Peters, sharpshooting guard from Hammond, captured scoring hon-

## Bucket Squad Rolls Dueces

An obviously outclassed St. Joe quintet provided little opposition for DePaul's nationally ranked Blue Demons Feb. 1 in Chicago. The Demons scored almost at will as they massacred the Cardinal and Purple, 82-46.

St. Joe remained in the contest during the first half which ended 33-23, but after the intermission could not halt the speedy and accurate Chicagoans as they rolled to victory. Coach Ray Meyer of the Demons poured 17 men into the contest, all of whom scored. Jack Phelan, rangy center, netted 12 points to lead the DePaul scoring. Chuck Allen and Benson each tallied 11. Tops in the offensive department for the evening, however, was the Puma's classy pivot man, Jack Dwyer. Dwyer hit only three field goals, but added nine free throws to total 15.

DEPAUL (82)	FG	FT
Benson	5	1
Vucovich	2	0
Gillespie	2	3
Leahy	2	1
Phelan	5	2
Torphy	1	2
Kampa	1	0
Govedarica	1	1
Leddy	1	0
Allen	5	1
Coorlas	2	3
Pavilonis	2	0
Koechler	3	0
Mroz	1	0
Federico	1	0
Totals	34	14

ST. JOE (46)	FG	FT
Barton	2	3
Krodel	2	5
Wilz	0	1
Dwyer	3	9
Peters	2	2
Patterson	2	0
Bauman	2	0
Totals	13	20

Sorely lacking an organized offense, St. Joseph's cagers dropped below the .500 mark for the first time this season when they were humbled 65-54 by a sharpshooting band from Eastern Illinois Feb. 5 on the fieldhouse court. The setback was also the seventh in the last eight starts for the Collegeville squad.

The Pumas made a contest of it only during the initial half, the conclusion of which saw Eastern out front 32-28. The Illini began piling up a lead at the outset of the final 20 minutes, thereafter leaving little doubt as to the eventual outcome. Trailing by 20 points at one time in the second period

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## Indiana State Shows Power In 70-53 Win

A hectic two minutes proved the downfall of St. Joseph's courtmen and paved the way for Indiana State's 16th victory in 21 outings, a 73-50 romp in the Collegeville fieldhouse, Feb. 9. The setback was the ninth of the campaign for the Pumas and the eighth in their last nine starts.

With two minutes remaining in the first half, the Sycamores led only 25-23, and a near capacity fieldhouse throng had hopes of witnessing an upset by the underdog St. Joe five. All-American Duane Kleuh and Don McDonald broke loose at this point, however, and when the 20-minute mark was reached State boasted a 35-23 advantage.

The Sycamores continued on their merry way in the second half as they boosted their lead to 57-30 in eight minutes. John Longfellow, in his first season as head basketball coach at Indiana State, withdrew his starters at this stage and allowed the reserves to complete the conquest of the Cardinal and Purple.

The aforementioned Kleuh and McDonald were highly instrumental in the State victory. Kleuh, one of the all-time cage greats produced by the Terre Haute school, netted 20 points to lead the Sycamores to a .326 shooting percentage. McDonald poured 15 through the nets on five fielders and an equal number of gift tosses. As a team the victors made good on 29 of 83 shots from the field.

The Pumas, who managed a .268 percentage on 18 hits in 67 attempts, were led by Ray Patterson's 16 counters. Jack Dwyer was runner-up with 10.

IND. STATE (73)	FGA	FG	FT
Kleuh	15	7	6
McDonald	10	5	5
Jagodzinski	5	3	0
Dimich	7	1	2
Hooper	11	5	0
Rzeszewski	10	5	2
Woolsey	4	1	0
Walker	2	1	0
Totals	83	29	15

ST. JOE (50)	FGA	FG	FT
Barton	5	2	0
Dwyer	9	3	4
Tesmond	5	2	2
Krodel	19	2	5
Wilz	0	0	1
Patterson	19	7	2
Peters	8	2	0
Totals	65	18	14

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## Eight Teams Will Comprise Inter-Hall Cage Tourney

An Inter-hall basketball tournament will be held Feb. 21, 22 and 23, according to an announcement by college athletic officials.

A total of eight teams will comprise the list of entries with each hall, excepting Seifert, represented by one aggregation. East and West Seifert will enter one team respectively.

Team captains, appointed by Fred Jones, Intramural Director, include Don Quinn, Drexel; Bob Ryan, West Seifert; Bob Nolan, East Seifert; Jerome Zogran, Xavier; Don Schubert, Gaspar; John Coyne, Noll; Edwin Swanson, Science; and Dan Sullivan, Administration.

The tourney winner will be presented with the Inter-hall plaque, now in possession of Drexel Hall.

### —More About— DEPAUL GAME

the Pumas rallied against the Eastern reserves to pull within seven points. A hurried insertion of the first five by the Illinois coach, however, stemmed the home club's surge.

Eastern was led by a trio of marksmen. John Wilson paced all scorers with 19. Captain Neil Hudson and Dick Glover each added 13 counters. Ray Patterson, utilizing his famed one-hander, topped St. Joe with 14. He was followed closely by George Peters' 13 and Jack Dwyer who counted 12.

EASTERN ILL. (65)	FG	FT
Wilson	9	1
Glover	5	3
Miller	3	1
Katsimpalis	5	1
Hudson	4	5
DeMoulin	1	0
Total	27	11
ST. JOE (54)	FG	FT
Dwyer	5	2
Barton	1	0
Tesmond	1	0
Krodel	4	0
Wilz	0	1
Patterson	7	0
Peters	6	1
Bauman	1	0
Total	25	4

### —More About— PUMAS HIT CELLAR

ors. Peters tallied 23 points, three more than the Duhawk's Jim McCabe who scored 20. Steve Slattery of Loras and Ray Patterson, St. Joe captain, counted 13 and 10 respectively.

ST. JOSEPH'S (64)	FG	FT
Wilz	0	1
Bauman	4	1
Krodel	2	1
Barton	0	1
Dwyer	0	9
Tesmond	1	0
R. Patterson	5	0
Purdy	0	2
Peters	9	5
D. Patterson	1	0
Totals	22	20
LORAS (77)	FG	FT
Rohan	4	3
Moskal	0	1
McCabe	8	4
Pender	1	0
Slattery	4	5
Skraby	5	2
Ternes	3	3
Vinton	2	1
Sullivan	2	0
Totals	29	19

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## Jones Sets Tourney Date

A volleyball tournament will begin on campus on March 7, according to an announcement by Intramural Director Fred Jones. Deadline for entries has been set for March 4.

A.A.U. volleyball game rules will govern play. Eight men will constitute a team and each team must have a name and captain. All students, including members of the varsity basketball squad, are eligible.

Twenty-one points will decide a game and two wins out of three will declare the match victor. Winner of the tourney will represent St. Joseph's in the Extramural meet on March 19.

## Troubadors Score In Second Half

The Troubadors, a singing quartet, were presented Thursday, Feb. 10, as the fourth in a series of six shows being sponsored by the Speckbaugh Memorial Series.

Mary Edwards, soprano; Sandra Warfield, contralto; Ernest Lawrence, tenor; and John DeMerchant, baritone, devoted the first part of their program to operatic numbers and the classics. After intermission, they turned an "about face" and presented folk songs and selections from Broadway musicals.

The audience responded warmly to the second half of the show which was highlighted by the antics of the entertainers. Several encores were demanded of the performers.

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## St. Joe Host To E.M. Meet

St. Joseph's College will be the site of the 1949 Midlands Conference Extramural meet to be held March 19. St. Ambrose, Loras, and St. Norbert's will bring their Intramural basketball, volleyball, bowling, and ping-pong champions to the Collegeville campus to compete in the 1949 event.

Athletic directors from each school will meet to discuss plans for future intercollegiate competition. The question of freshmen eligibility for participation in varsity sports will be the main topic of discussion.

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With examinations over, the Xavier Hall basketballers have returned to the hardwood to resume sports activities. Only a few games have been played since the start of the semester, but each has been filled with excitement, tension and thrills. The race in both circuits is close, especially in the Junior Division where the teams seem to be cutting each other's throats by upsets and sparkling play.

In the Senior Circuit, the "Doughnuts," led by Joe Sebastiani, have managed to maintain a comfortable margin, and occupy first place. The "Wildcats," captained by Lou Osterhage, have threatened several times, but have failed in the clutch. Starting out in grand style, the Mark Feck aggregation has met with some mishaps and, as a result, has slumped to the cellar position in the league. Feck's "Glorps" are not satisfied with this position, and will endeavor in remaining games to displace the leaders.

Captain Dick Kalaf's "Tame Riders" hold undisputed control of the initial position in the Junior Circuit, but the "Bulldozers" can make the leaders work hard to hold the first-place berth. In third and fourth positions are the "Rough Riders" and the "Smiling Smoos," and both teams are determined to put across a few triumphs before the season ends.

The Standings:

SENIOR LEAGUE		
	W	L
Doughnuts	7	3
Wildcats	4	3
Glorps	3	6
JUNIOR LEAGUE		
	W	L
Tame Riders	7	2
Bulldozers	5	3
Rough Riders	3	5
Smiling Smoos	2	6

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